

House Resolution No. 4641

Whereas, the Honorable Gary Kelly is the State Representative who has admirably served the thirty-five thousand nine hundred citizens of the Thirty-sixth District, which is comprised of Ray County and part of Clay County, from his initial election in 2000 through the end of his term in 2004; and

Whereas, during his illustrious time in elective office, Representative Kelly assisted his colleagues in the Missouri House of Representatives in carrying out a far-ranging vision for the state through his diligent work on important standing committees; and

Whereas, born on June 23, 1962, in Cameron and raised on the family farm near Kidder, Representative Kelly was educated at Hamilton Penney High School, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Central Missouri State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in broadcasting and film; and

Whereas, Representative Gary Kelly has attained distinction in the fields of law enforcement, pastoral care, and emergency medical response; and

Whereas, down through the years, Representative Kelly has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his leadership activities with Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Synergy Services, Community 2000, Richmond High School Peer Helpers, Red Ribbon Week, Child and Adolescent Special Service Project, Ray County Coalition Against Underage Drinking, Teens Against Reckless Driving, School Crisis Response Team, Council on Human Resources, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Parents as Teachers, Sexual Offender Response Team, Youth Friends, National Night Out, Richmond Cleanup Day, Youth for Christ, and his local church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar legacy of state governmental service and leadership so freely contributed by Representative Gary Kelly and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest admiration and appreciation of his heartfelt labors as a colleague and friend, our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come, and our acknowledgment that he has left behind some very large shoes to be filled by his successor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Gary Kelly, State Representative from the Fifteenth District.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4641, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker